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1. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0075910, published June 20, 2002.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-299751, published October 11, 2002.

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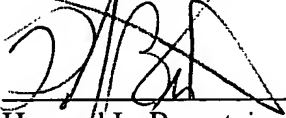
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